

Can we get a break here?

Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates

in certain areas is yet another example of a powerful media group abusing its (purchased)

access to the public airwaves.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are illegal and clarify that Pappas intends to abuse

its power and control over the airwaves. Their actions show why we need to strengthen

media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just

a returned postcard.

The FCC's role is to protect the general public from exactly this sort of abuse.

Thank you for your consideration.

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